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Applicant: Hood, Leroy, et al.

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Amendments and consideration of the Remarks below is respectfully requested.

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